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Applicant : Jin-Sung Kim, et al.  
Application No. : 09/766,520  
Filed : January 19, 2001  
Title : ELECTROLYTE FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY AND  
LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY COMPRISING SAME  
  
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Examiner : Susy N. Tsang Foster  
  
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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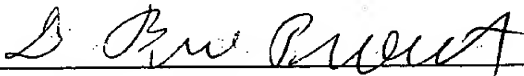
Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of March 20, 2003, applicant hereby elects Claim Group I, namely, claims 1-4 and 6-8, drawn to an electrolyte comprising a non-aqueous organic solvent and sulfone based organic compound. Applicant also elects the sulfone compound expressed by formula (I) and elects R and R' to be alkenyl group.

Respectfully submitted,

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